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Ex parte STANISLAUS LAURENS JOHAN WOUTERS  
HEINZ HELMUT RENGGLI and  
DANIELLE ANGELIQUE HORBACH

Application No. 09/780,205

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 5, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The Examiner's Answer mailed June 6, 2005 is defective because the listing of references applied in the Examiner's Answer does not appear under the required heading of Evidence relied upon. This is needed to process the case. Appropriate correction is required.

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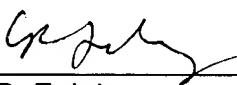
There is no indication on the record that the Appeal Brief fee has been collected.

This fee needs to be collected.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to 1) include the evidence relied upon in the Examiner's Answer, 2) collect the Appeal Brief fee and 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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